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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND DRAWINGS
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the following proposed amendments to the drawings in the captioned application, as indicated by the circle in the enclosed drawing.

Please add Figures 1-6 in the above-referenced application. Figure 1 is a flow diagram, which illustrates one example of the method of independent claim 1. Figure 2 is a flow diagram, which illustrates one example of the method of independent claim 25. Figure 3 is a flow diagram, which illustrates one example of the method of independent claim 32. Figure 4 is a flow diagram, which illustrates one example of the method of independent claim 40. Figure 5 is a flow diagram, which illustrates one example of the method of independent claim 42. Figure 6 is a flow diagram, which illustrates one example of the method of independent claim 47.

Applicant submits that the above changes do not add new matter, and respectfully request that the changes be considered with respect to and entered in the captioned case. The remaining pending claims are method claims, and although it may be possible to provide flow-charts or the equivalent, it is not believed that any such drawings would render the subject matter of the claims any more understandable.

Respectfully Submitted,

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